

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

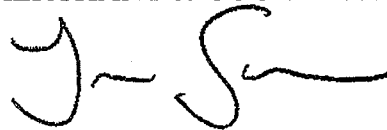
The Office Action mailed February 4, 2008 and the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed July 29, 2008 has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. For at least the following reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1 – 24 have been cancelled. Claims 25-39, 41, 42, 45, 46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0145197 A1) (hereinafter “Lee”) in view of Bender (U.S. Patent No. 7,143,343). Claims 40, 43, 44, 47 and 48 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response, as discussed with the Examiner, a set of claims that incorporate the allowed subject matter into the Independent Claims is submitted. Claim 25 includes the recitations in dependent Claim 40. Claim 41 includes the recitations of of dependent Claim 43. Claim 45 includes the recitations of Claims 46 and 48.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicants at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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